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Cancer is today the leading cause of death by disease in American children, an affliction detected in nearly 12,500 of our nation's young people each and every year.

The American Cancer Fund for Children, and its sister organization Kids Cancer Connection, provide psychosocial services to children undergoing cancer treatment at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Office Towers in Los Angeles, and Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, and other participating area hospitals.

Their Magical Caps for Kids program, for instance, distributes hand made caps and decorated baseball caps to children to help protect their heads following the trauma of chemotherapy, surgery and/or radiation treatments. These groups also sponsor Courageous Kid recognition award ceremonies and hospital floor celebrations in honor of a child's determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby proclaim the week of January 8-14, 2007 to be "Childhood Cancer Awareness Week" in the County of Los Angeles, and urge all residents to become educated on the issue of early cancer detection in children, and seek regular medical care and attention toward that end.

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